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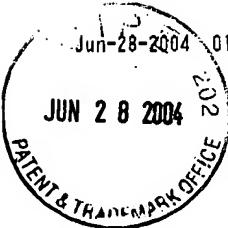
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PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC
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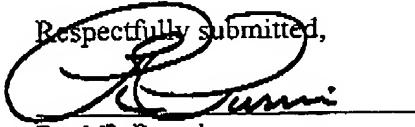
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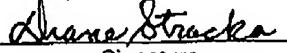
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We/I believe we/I are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC ACID USING POLYMERIC MEMBRANES, the specification of which

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We/I hereby state that we/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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